

"Salomonsson"). Applicant disagrees that the claims are unpatentable over Tsai in view of Van Meurs and in further view of Salomonsson. Applicant respectfully disagrees that claim 1960 is unpatentable over the cited art.

For at least the reasons previously mentioned, the combination of features in claims 1921 and 1960 do not appear to be taught or suggested by the cited art. Applicant requests the removal of the rejections of claims 1921 and 1960.

J. Conclusion

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are due in conjunction with the filing of this response. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Shell Oil Co. Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1944.

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